

## RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE

Public Lands Section  
State Office Building  
Room 5112  
December 12, 2006 - 9:00am

### Minutes

#### Member Present:

ZAREKARIZI, Susan - Parks and Recreation  
ADAMS, Todd – Div. of Water Resources  
SEDDON, Matthew – Div. of State History  
WILCOX, Richard - SITLA  
SCHLOTTHAUER, Bill – Div. of Water Rights  
GRUBAUGH-LITTIG, Pamela– Div. of Oil Gas and Mining  
CLARK, Robert – DEQ/Air Quality  
BAILEY, Carmen - Division of Wildlife Resources  
MILLIS, Eric – Division of Water Resources

#### Others Present:

WRIGHT, Carolyn - PLPCO  
JEMMING, Jonathan – PLPCO  
COTTAM, Brian – GOPB  
MATOVICH, Jeannette - BLM  
RUPLE, John - PLPCO  
ROBINSON, Kirk - WWC  
HUNSAKER, Lori - PLPCO

Susan Zarekarizi Vice-Chair, called the meeting to order at approximately 9:00 a.m.

### **I. Approval of Minutes**

The minutes from the November 14, 2006 meeting were approved by Bill Schlotthauer, and seconded by Matthew Seddon, the motion passed unanimously.

### **II. Special Presentations – Lake Powell Overview – Eric Millis (Division of Water Resources)**

Eric Millis gave an overview of the Lake Powell Pipeline (please see attached power point presentation).

### **II. Reports from Agencies on Any Anticipated Projects**

Pamela Grubaugh-Littig, DOGM, reported permitting of the Lila Canyon, extension of Horse Canyon mine is still under review.

Bill Schlotthauer, Division of Water Rights, reported they held a meeting, in Price on Argyle Canyon, comments on this proposal are due to Water Rights by February 5. Comments will be posted on their web site. This will be an item on the next RDCC listing for next month.

Carmen Bailey, Division of Wildlife Resources, had no comment at this time however, she attended a DOD workshop, she had a question for the Committee, do we review military interim documents. Someone at the workshop approached her asking if RDCC still commented on these proposals. They used to be under review every five years and they are now reviewed once a year.

Todd Adams, Division of Water Resources, reported they are in full swing with the Lake Powell Pipeline, the other proposal the division is working on is the Weber River State Plan.

Brian Cottam, GOPB, reported Kim Hood who was the State Planning Coordinator for three or four months has been reassigned to a new position as the Director of Administrator Services. John Nixon the Budget Director is now serving as the State Planning Coordinator at this time. There will be restructuring of GOPB after the legislative session.

Brian distributed copies of the LeRay McAllister fund update and the McAllister Fund Defining Principles.

Jeanette Matovich, BLM, reported she has been working with Lori Hunsaker and Matt Seddon on the Nine Mile Nomination, she has appreciated working with them, they have been very helpful.

The Kanab RMP is under review. The next proposals that will be under review is the Vernal, Moab, and Monticello. They have a new state director and part of her mission is to get these land use plans out, they have six months to finish them. There will be restructuring within BLM over the next couple of years. She should have some information on the Kimball decision by next month.

Kirk Robinson, Western Wildlife Conservancy, introduced himself and gave a brief explanation about his role with the Western Wildlife Conservancy.

Rick Wilcox, SITLA, reported he had no comment at this time however, SITLA has postponed the sale of Little Hole property.

Lori Hunsaker, PLPCO, reported they are moving closer and making definite progress on the Nine Mile National Register Nomination. There will be a meeting held at the Price BLM Field Office, Thursday at 1:00pm,

Jonathan Jemming, PLPCO, reported his title has changed to Director of RDCC. He has been working on updating the MOU's between GOPB, PLPCO and the RDCC agencies. Division of Forestry and Fire will be the first MOU to be completed. They have been working with management to finalize their proposed exemptions. Next will be Division of State Parks, and Division of Oil, Gas and Mining. Jonathan is not anticipating any hurdles as the MOU's are only three pages long. He also thanked the Committee for the quality of comments he has received.

#### **IV. Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at approximately at 10:18 am, the next meeting will be held January 9, 2007 at Department of Natural Resources, room 1010.

# An Overview of the Lake Powell Pipeline

Presented to the  
RDCC  
December 12, 2006

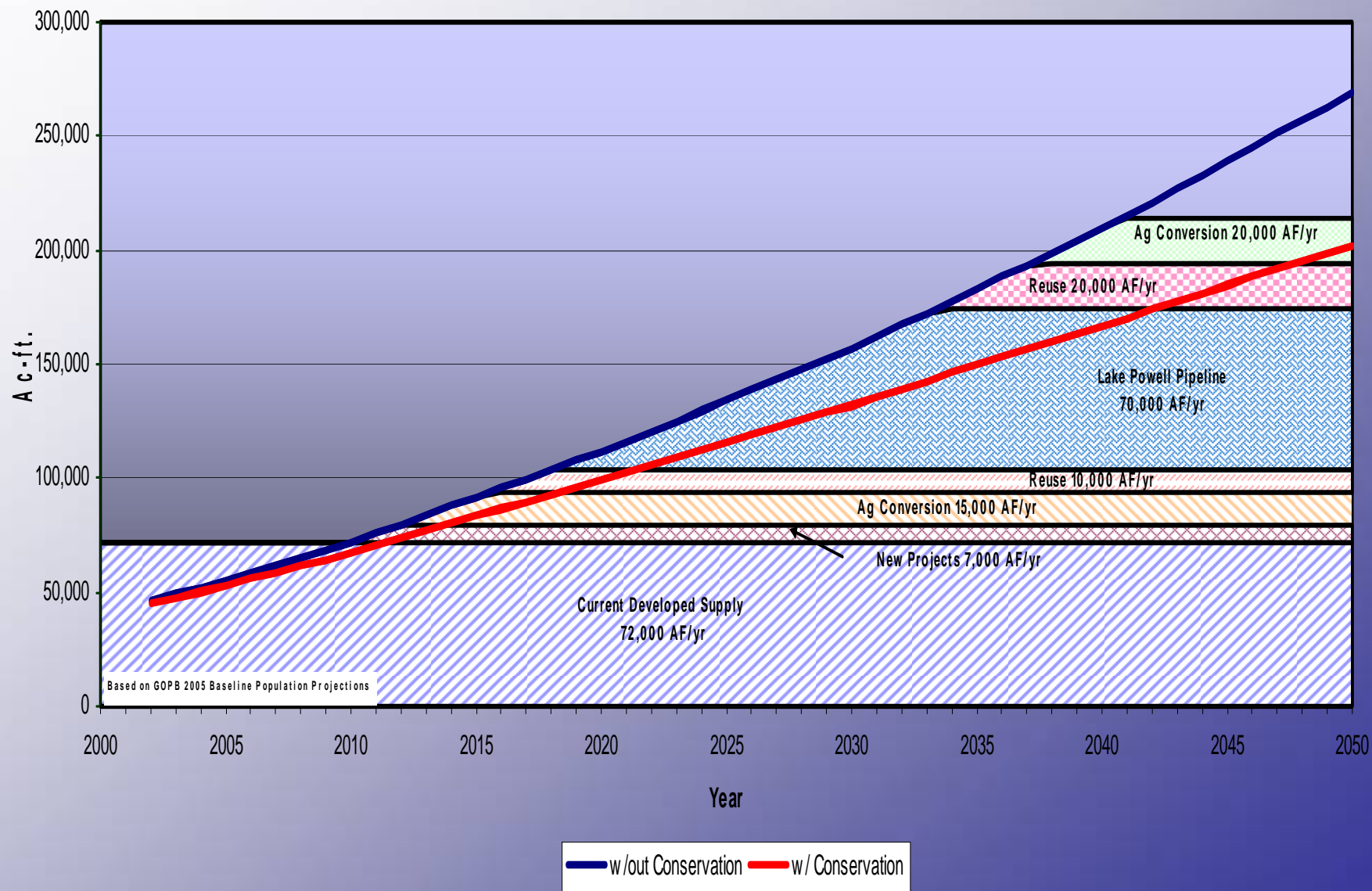
# History

- Early 1990s – Division of Water Resources and Washington County Water Conservancy District developed concept
- Mid-1990s - 2003 – Boyle Engineering did preliminary evaluation of alignments
- 2003 – Boyle studied a spur line to Cedar City
- 2006 – Lake Powell Pipeline Development Act passed

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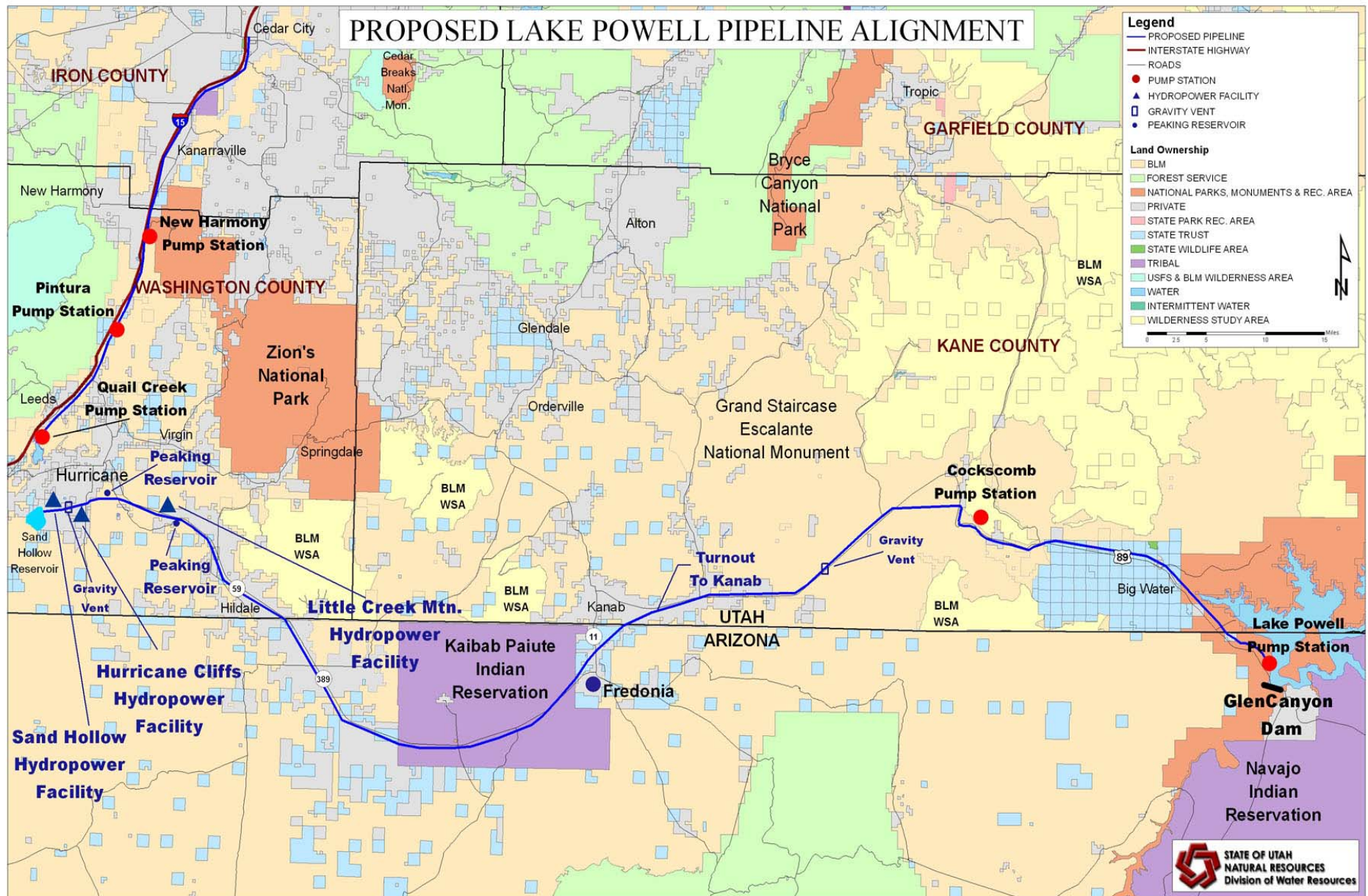


## Washington County Projected Water Demand & Potential Supply





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# Timeline

- Winter 2007 – hire preliminary engineering and environmental studies contractor
- Summer 2008 – apply to BLM for right-of-way application
- 2013 – Final design and construction
- 2020 – Water delivery begins

# Specific Activities

- Lake Powell Pipeline Management Committee organized
- Discussions with BLM and others
- Hiring a consultant to do preliminary engineering and environmental studies
- Will apply formally to BLM in 1-1/2 to 2 years to do NEPA compliance



# Project Management Committee

- Board of Water Resources
  - Harold Shirley
- Division of Water Resources
  - Dennis Strong
- Washington County WCD
  - Ron Thompson
- Kane County WCD
  - Mike Noel
- Central Iron County WCD
  - Scott Wilson

# Federal Agencies

- BLM (as Lead Agency)
- Environmental Protection Agency
- Bureau of Reclamation
- National Park Service
- Federal Highway Administration
- FERC
- US Fish & Wildlife Service
- Bureau of Indian Affairs
- Army Corps of Engineers

# Kaibab Paiute Tribe

# Utah State Agencies

- UDOT
- Trust Lands Administration
- Division of Water Quality
- Division of Drinking Water
- Division of Wildlife Resources
- State Historic Preservation Office

# Arizona State Agencies

- ADOT
- Public Lands Office
- Division of Water Resources
- Department of Game & Fish
- State Historic Preservation Office



Thank you



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